NAVAL BILL IS PASSED

Effort to Limit Price for Armor Plate Is Defeated by Republicans.

CONTESTS

(By Associated Press.)
WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 26,-The

House passed the naval appropriation bill to-day, after having had it under was a party contest on a num-

ber of propositions during the day, (tpecially on an effort of different minerity members to secure an amendment to
fix the price of armor plate at the figure bid by the Midvale Steel Company,
Several amendments were ruled out on
points of order, and the Republican leaders, by skillful parliamentary factics, left
the matter of armor plate in the discretion of the Secretary of the Navy. An
incifectual attempt was made to have
the eight-hour, law applied to all ship
construction. The contest over submarine boats was quite exciting, and an
amendment finally was adopted waich
leaves the question as to the type of
boat open, but increases the amount of
the appropriation for such boats. The
minority, under Mr. Meyer's leadership,
falled to secure a record vote on the
proposition to recommit with instructions. propositions during the day, et-

Dewey in favor of his proposal, and urg-ing trial of boats of a certain type, W. W. Kitchin (North Carolina) spoke for the Roberts amendment, which was fi-

To Limit Price.

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Mr. Rixey (Virginia) proposed an amendment authorizing the Secretary of the Navy to contract for armor at the price not to exceed \$398 a ton, and being unable to contract at that price, to construct an armor plate factory on ground owned by the government, \$4,000,000 being appropriated for that purpose.

Mr. Dalzell raised a point of order against this amendment, and the point of order was sustained.

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Mr. Rixey proposed another amendment, fixing the maximum to be paid for armor at \$308, and in support of this be cited the award for armor where the Midvale Company was given a contract for 6,000 tons at that price, and the Carnegic and the Bethlehem 5,000 tons each at \$552 a ton.

W. W. Klichen. (Noeth Carolina), citing the recent award of armor contracts
to Carnegio and Bethlehem companies
at an advance of \$55 per ton over the bid
of the Midvale Company, said the Secretary of the Navy had exercised his
discretion unwisely in not giving the
contract for all the armor to the Midvale Company. He said the secretary
was incapable of meeting the question.
Mr. Daizell effered a substitute amendment, providing that the secretary be
authorized to procure contracts for armor
at a price which, in his judgment, is
just and reasonable. By a party division of 133 to 101 the amendment was
adopted, displacing the amendment ofed, displacing the amendment by Mr. Rixey, fixing the limit

Hitchcock (Nevada) tried to se Mr. Hilchcock (Newman) friest to section on amendment prohibiting the payment of money for armor plats to any frust or trade conspiracy, but his amendment was defeated by practically a party vote. The House, after passing the bill, ad-journed until to-morrow.

THE CANNON BALL TRAIN WRECKED

the Norfolk and Western fast pas-P. M. did not arrive last night until 1:05, and then brought no mail. Inquiry the information that the train was elicits the information that the train was wrecked near Suffolk, and that the delay was due to this. When the train arrived here it had metther mail nor bagagage car. Further information was impossible to obtain, save that it was stated that no one was hurt. Whether the engine was damaged or not could not the tears of the territory by the tears of the te



ress for sunshine. If you've had one long, you'll ever be long without one. \$10.00 to \$28.00.

The sale of Winter Clothing at from one-third to one-half off the first prices, is still in brisk progress. Think it over.



SHOT AND KILLED IN HIS OWN OFFICE

Schwartz, of the law firm of Baker and to-day by H. A. Knowles, a well known business man of Buffalo, who, ter minutes later, shot himself dead in the pres

The shooting is said to have been the culmination of business troubles. Mr. Schwartz was the attorney for the firm some time ago. When the detectives arrived they opened the door to the office and faced Knowles with the revolver is his hand. Knowles pointed the weapon at the detectives and backed away into

MONSTER SCAFFOLD **CRASHES DOWN**

CHICAGO, ILL., Feb. 26.-One man was killed, another was probably fatally njured and over a score of workmen had narrow escapes from being crushed peneath a monster scaffold which col-

lapsed this afternoon in the center of the new postoffice building.
The scaffold was built from the main floor of the building directly beneath its deme to the tenth floor, a distance of 181 feet. Thirty-five men were working about the dome at the time of the accident, and for a time it was thought rearly half this number had been killed by the falling timber, but all escaped with the exception of two plasterers, James Byron and Barney Metride, who were standing on the portion of the scaffolding, which collapsed, Byron was instantly killed. McBride fell with the ffolding, but managed to catch hold one of the floors, and thus saved his

Richmonders in New York. (Special to The Times-Dispatch.) NEY YORK, Feb. 26,-Holland, J. D. Macdonald; York, T. G. Leath, J. Jones.

Robin Hood

His aim was not surer than that of Hood's Sarsaparilla,

which always hits the disease.

Be sure to take

Hood's Sarsaparilla

MAY ADJOURN COLL "THEY STAND THE LAUNDRY" IN APRIL

Predicted That Congress Will Have Concluded Its Labors by 15th of That Month.

THE FIGHT ON GEN. WOOD.

(From Our Regular Correspondent.)
WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb, 26.—Representative Dalzell, of Pennsylvania, who is very nearly the leader of the Republicans of the House of Representatives, said to-day that he believed the Congress would adjourn for the session not later than the 15th of April. Mr. Dalzell has achieved a reputation as a prophet in the matter of predicting the length of congressional sessions, and it is safe to say that the present session will not last much after the middle of April. It is said that the fear of the introduction of a service pension bill has caused the Republicans to decide to lasten the day of adjournment. It is possible that some sort of service pension bill will be introduced, but there is no hope of its enactment.

The report of the Senate Committee on Military Affairs, recommending the con-frimation of General Leonard Wood to be a major-general, will be taken up in

BRITISH CABINET ON ITS LAST LEGS

Parliament Will be Dissolved Within Six Weeks and General Election Will Follow.

(By Associated Press.)

LONDON. Feb. 28.—The Associated Press is in a position to declare that there will be a dissolution of Parliament within six weeks, and, if, it is expected, the Liberals are returned to power, King Edward will summon Lord Spencer (Liberals leader in the House of Lords) to form a Cabinet.

His Majesty, and all prominent politicians are preparing for a speedy fall of the government and a consequent general election.

deciction.

The government majorities have been dwindling gradually ever since the commencement of the present session of Parlament. A majority of fifty-one out of a nominal one hundred and twenty, or thereabouts, was all the government could muster after a debate of one week on such an important plank of its policy as the fiscal question. Another small majority saved the government from defeat on the army question, while last night it could only show a beggarly majority of fourteen against an opposition

who are best informed on politi-Those who are best informed on point-cal matters anticipate that the Liberals will not only win easily at the forth-coming general election, but estimate that their majority may be as high as 150.



'WHOIS WHO? **NOW HISTORY**

Fascinating Contest Ended Last Evening at 6 o'Clock-Announcements To-morrow.

The "Who is Who?" contest, which went Richmond like a cyclone, has pass-

The novelty guessing tensor came to an end, so far as actual public particiing his personal attention to the examination of the answers to assure himself that no mistake occurs in the award of the prizes.

the prizes.

One of the big rooms of The Times-Dispatch building looks like a school room in examination times. The busi-ness manager is at one end of the table and the circulation manager at the other,

and the circulation manager at the other, while the fair assistants are seated at the sides and all are poring over the replies of the contestants. Every answer is checked up with as much care and pains as if it were the only one.

INTEREST IS GREAT.

Hundreds of Richmond people will cagerly await the publication of to-morrow mornings paper. Some will doubtless dart down stairs the moment it is put upon the door-step, so eager will they be to see who won, and, if, perhaps, their names are in the list of winners of the vellow metal.

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The "Who is Who?" contest has been conducted by The Times-Dispatch with he greatest care to the end that the advertisers and the public shall be dealt with fairly and equilably. The answers are all handled by numbers and those confided with the task of examining the contest of the fairlest idea at an examining the contest of the fairlest idea at an examining the contest of the fairlest idea at an examining the contest of the fairlest idea at an examining the contest of the fairlest idea at an examining the contest of the fairlest idea at an examining the contest of the contest idea at an examining the contest of the contest idea at an examining the contest idea a

NOW FOR "ROLY-POLY!" The "Who is Who?" contest has been

he is alive by advertising. A "Roly-Poly" ad, will necessitate possible cus-tomers calling on him, and it's up to him to make friends and actual customers of

them.
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you, as it is too good a thing to pass up,

VIRGINIA BRIEFS

Selected to The Times-Dispatch.

JETERISVILLE, VA., Feb. 2s.—William White, colored, while attempting to cross over the log carrier at Mr. Southall's saw Mr. Southal

ALLAN MEN WON OUT

Official Faction of the Local Republicans Beaten in City Convention.

RESULT WAS A SURPRISE

A surprise was sprung on what is known as the organization faction of the Republican party in this city last night by the Allan-Williams faction, semetimes

Republican party in this city last night by the Alian-Willams faction, semetimes known as "the outs," when the city convention must to choose fourteen delegates to the district convention at West Point and sixteen delegates to the State convention at Norfolk.

The origination faction, embracing nearly all the Federal office-holders in this city, were hopeful—indeed, confident—of victory, and it was thought they had patched up a truce with their erstwhile opponents in the Williams-Alian faction, but the hepeful ones were color-blind, for the white flag turned out to be red, and meant war, rather than peace.

It was confidently expected that the originization faction would control last night's convention and elect delegates to the two conventions favorable to the maintenance of the present State originization, headed by Agnew, Bowden, Thorp, S. Brown Allen and others. But the convention upset all these calculations and showed that the despised "outs," who had apparently been appeased by assignments on the City Committee recently, were all the time fighting.

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Mr. Edgar Allan, Jr., Mr. M. M. Williams and Mr. Olls H. Russell controlled
the convention and elected the delegates
to the two conventions, giving their opponents a small representation thereon.
One of the victors stated afterward that
the result was a victory for the real reorganizers of the party in the State over
the pretended reorganizers. He declared
that the action of the city convention
meant the election of a delegation favorable to reorganization along the lines meant the election of a delegation favorable to reciganization along the lines marked out by Congressman Slemp and the Republican exucus in the Legislature. On the other hand, the defeated faction charge that Messrs. Allan, Williams and others formed a combination with the negroes and controlled the convention, when it was understood that there was to be a white organization and domination of the party in this city. Certainly, the victors had to resort to the ald of the "brother in black" to win, and recognized this by conceding to the negroes ten of the fourteen delegates to the congressional district convention at West Point.

SPRUNG A SURPRISE.
The convention was held at Smithdeal
Hall. John H. Campbell, a representative of the organization faction, was
made chairman. It is claimed that the
Alian-Williams-Russell faction did not
then know their strength, and for this
reason did not make a nomination for
chairman.

treason did not make a nomination for chairman. The first fight in the convention and the first and really decisive test of strength was on a resolution proposed by Mr. M. M. Williams, declaring for a reorganization of the party in the State and endorsing Edgar Allan, Jr., for member of the State Executive Committee for this district.

THEY WERE DAZED.

The organization element, who, it was understood favored a "illy white organization" and the re-election of Mr. Treat, were instantly alarmed by this proposition, for they had counted on Mr. Villiams to stand with them, it also mean that Mr. Allan was against them, and that the truce recently patched up with thom had failed. Expecting all the whites to stand by the present organization, they were not a little surprised when sufficient of them went over to adopt the resolution by a vote of 27 to 23. Messrs, Allan, O. H. Russell, Joff. Powell, M. M. Williams, B. T. McCue, J. M. Ellett and J. J. Mann voted for the resolution, and all the rest of the white delegates voted against th. But the votes of the negroes added to those whites named were sufficient to adopt the resolution. One report places the vote at 25 to 23, and the other at 27 to 23. As there were fifty-two delegates, the larger figure is perhaps the

in the majority but the negroes were given a majority but the negroes were given a majority of ten to four in the district delegation. Here are the lists of delegates chosen:

To West Point convention—J. M. Ellett. Wray T. Knight, Edgard Allan, Jr., and M. M. Williams, all white; and Jumes H. Hayes, H. F. Jonathan, B. F. Turner, B. P. Vandervall, George E. Patteson, J. H. Crutchiled, P. B. Ramsey, George S. Stephens, Henry Mallory and W. Nash.

To State convention, at Norfolk—J. L. Grubbs, J. M. Ellett, O. H. Russell, Edgar Allan, Jr., J. Powell, M. M. Williams, L. L. Lewis and J. J. Mann, white; and James H. Hayes, H. F. Jonathan, B. P. Vandervall, P. B. Ramsey, George S. Stephens and B. F. Turner.

It is said that the delegation to the State convention will favor Judge L. L. Lewis, of this city, and Congressman Slemp for delegates-at-large to Chicago from this State; Mr. S. Brown Allen or Mr. Agnow, for the western half of the State, and General Bolling, or some other white Republican from the eastern half of the State, will probably be the other,

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AN ORDINANCE

or others support, which in construction maintenance and material shall be satisfactory to the City Engineer.

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9. The rights and privileges hereby granted to, and the duties and obligations hereby imposed door Southern Railway Company, and assigns of the said Southern Railway Company, and assigns of the said Company, the successor of the Richmond Company and Railway Company and Railway Company, and Railway Company and Railway Company, the successor of the Richmond Company of an ord natice approved November 8, 1882, chitted Andrew Fourtheau approved November S. 1882, chitted Councils to revoke said ordinance, is hereby repealed to the said Southern Railway Company and Railway C

AN ORDINANCE

BOAT DESTROYED.

Japanese Legation Gets News of Damage to Russian Tor-

pedo Boat.

(By Associated Press.)

WASHINGTON, Feb. 26.—The Japanese legation has received a cablegram from Tokio, under to-day's date, giving an account of the ineffectual attempt made by the Japanese to blockade the mouth of the harbor of Port Arthur, and also a brief account of the attack by the Japanese on Port Arthur yesterday morning. As a result of the attack yesterday, the cablegram says, one of the Russian toppedo boats was destroyed.

BUILT AN ARK AND WENT TO SEA

(By Associated Press.)

NORFOLK, VA., Feb. 26.—Mr. and Mrs. Alphonse Ford were in Edenton, N. C., some time last week, ostensibly engaged in (Nosionary work. They announced their intention of building an ark, and with sundry wheelbarrow loads of timber of various kinds they finally succeeded in constructing a strange looking craft 13 feet long by 311-2 feet wide, It was straight on the sides and with no timbers. With a few provisions the couple had gathered together they set out to sea Thursday afternoon about 5 o'clock in a strong east wind, and when last seen they were making for John's Island, where it is supposed they camped for the night.

A telegram from Edenton late to-night

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A telegram from Edenton late to-night states that Major J. C. Bond, fearing something would happen to Mr. and Mrs. Ford, sent a boat out after them. They were found aground about 212 miles from Edenton and had abandoned their boat and gone up into the marsh. An oil stove and a sheet supplied their external comforts. The couple had barely enough food for another meal, and if they had not been found as soon as they were they probably would have been dead by movning, as they were suffering terribly from the cold.

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